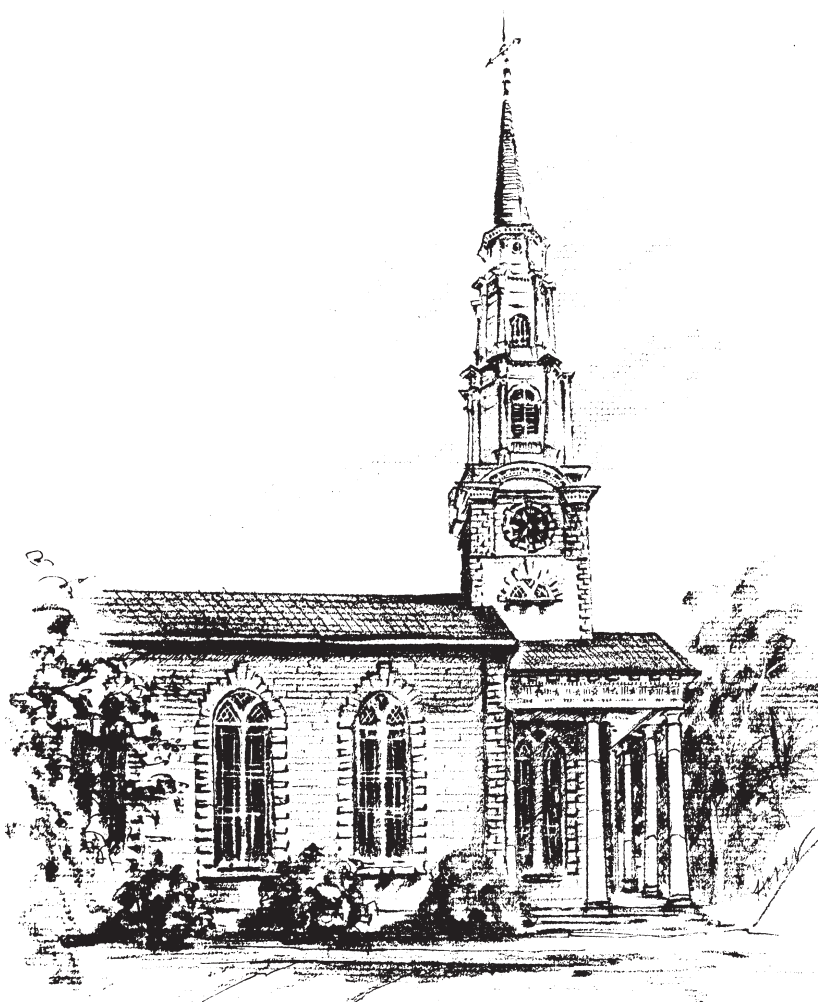


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ TEN O'CLOCK

"Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28

The Prelude - variations on "Ach wie nichtig, ach wie flüchtig"

Georg Böhm

Text:

Ah, how trivial,
Ah, how fleeting
Are the affairs of men.
All that we see
Must fall and pass away.
The person who fears God will stand firm forever.
— Michael Franck, 1652

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of God, and heirs of eternal life; Grant us, we beseech You, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves, even as He is pure; that, when He shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom; where with You, O Father, and You, O Holy Spirit, He lives and reigns, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

The Call to Worship - from "A Psalm of Praise to Our Redeemer"

Text:

Behold what wondrous love on us the Father hath bestowed!
That we should be advanced thus, and called the sons of God.
Because thy lovingkindness is better than length of days,
More precious too than life itself; my lips shall speak thy praise.
— Richard Baxter (1615-1691), after 1 John and Psalm 63

+* The Hymnal - #347 "The Church's One Foundation"

Aurelia

* The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;**
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

** "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

* The Gloria Patri

(Hymnal, #283)

Ebenezer

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior,
Who has won the victory;

Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the Triune Majesty. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Hebrews 11:20–40

(13th reading—pew Bible p. 1008)

Exodus 20:1–8, 12–17 (pew Bible p. 61)

* **The Psalter - Psalm 19:1–6** (*Psalter*, page 13~see insert) Columbia

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “At the Name of Jesus”

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Sanctuary Choir

Text:

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him King of glory now;
’Tis the Father’s pleasure we should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At His voice creation sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders in their great array.

Humbled for a season to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it, spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious when from death He passed,

Bore it up triumphant with its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures to the central height,
To the throne of Godhead, to the Father’s breast;
Filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

Name Him, brothers, name Him with love as strong as death,
But with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;
He is God the Saviour, He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshiped, trusted, and adored.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With His Father’s glory, with His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

* **The Doxology and Dismissal** (*Hymnal*, #731) Old 100th

Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. George Grant

“FOURTH COMMANDMENT: THE HIGH HOLY DAY”

* **The Hymnal - #390 “Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray”** Germany

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) St. Columba

We long to see thy churches full,
That all the chosen race
May, with one voice and heart and soul,
Sing thy redeeming grace.

—*Trinity Hymnal*, #469, stanza 6

The Postlude - Ricercare in C

Johann Jakob Froberger

* Congregation Standing

** Children’s Church: Lucy and Lucy Smith Biemiller

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Tim Shaw

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR: Elder & Mrs. J. Garnett

NORTH SIDE: W. Brodmann, Jr.

SOUTH SIDE: J. Breckenridge

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: M. Hazeltine

GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR: N. Barham

BAPTISMAL FONT: T. Rodenberg

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must
worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

Preparation (5:15-5:30 p.m.)

Hymn Sing - #460 "Amazing Grace!" (*Hymn of the Month*) Amazing Grace
+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
+* *Hymnal* - #4 "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" Mit Freuden Zart

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* *Reading of the Law of God* (*see back panel of hymnal*)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith - The Westminster Creed, Part IV (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ,
by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit;

I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and
repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God
due to us for sin;

I believe we are effectually called, justified,
and sanctified by His free grace, and gathered into the visible
church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 2 Corinthians 11:1-15 (12th reading—pew Bible p. 969)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 54 (*Psalter*, pages 44) Ebenezer

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Daniel 9:4-15 (pew Bible pp. 746-747) Mr. Shaw

"HOW TO PRAY PART 3"
XV. The Gospel According to Daniel

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #508 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Aberystwyth
* *Benediction*